

# FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE HONG KONG BUREAU

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

THROUGH:

Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT:

Monthly Report -- Hong Kong Bureau -- November 1982

### I. GENERAL

1997 Issue -- The latest Hong Kong delegation to hold talks in the PRC has returned with the word that details on Hong Kong's future will be announced in a year, but that China is prepared to take over Hong Kong at any time if the economy continues to deteriorate. No significant drops in the stock market occurred during the month, but the Hong Kong dollar continues to be weak against the U.S. Dollar. The average rate of exchange during the month was HK\$6.63.

## II. OPERATIONS

## A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. The bureau passed to the Hong Kong Consulate DLO, to Seoul bureau for an embassy consumer and to Analysis Group tapes of the Beijing TV 26-minute special program on the April DPRK visit by PRC leaders Deng Xiaoping and Hu Yaobang. The program was broadcast on 25 October.

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3. At the request of the embassy in Beijing, the bureau filed to it an 8,000 word article from PEOPLE'S DAILY on guarantees for attaining end of the century economic goals.

## B. Lateral Services

The bureau chief and deputy visited the local VOA office during the month for a briefing. It was discovered that in the absence of a permanent correspondent in Hong Kong, the local office has been pouching FBIS

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material to the VOA correspondent in Beijing. At headquarters' direction, lateral services to the Hong Kong office have been discontinued as long as there is no resident correspondent here.

### III. ADMINISTRATION

## Personnel |

Monitor's Illness -- Senior radio monitor is recuperating in hospital following cancer surgery. He is expected to be away from work for at least two months.

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## IV. VISITS

## To the Bureau:

1. Director FBIS 13-16 November.

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Chief, Hong Kong Bureau	

Attachments

A. Production Report

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